

PCT/US 03/24570

a. classification of subject matter IPC 7 H04S3/00 H04S5/02							
According to	International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classifi	ication and IPC					
B. FIELDS S							
	cumentation searched (classification system followed by classification $+04S$	atlon symbols)					
Documentati	on searched other than minimum documentation to the extent tha	such documents are included. In the fields sea	arched				
	ata base consulted during the international search (name of data l ternal, WPI Data, PAJ, INSPEC	base and, where practical, search terms used)					
C. DOCUME	ENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT						
Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the	relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.				
A	EP 1 054 575 A (BOSE CORP) 22 November 2000 (2000-11-22) the whole document		1,25,29				
A	WO 99 51063 A (DICKINS GLENN NO DSP PTY LTD (AU)) 7 October 1999 (1999-10-07) page 3, line 4 -page 4, line 12 page 5, line 26 -page 6, line 2	1,25,29					
A	US 6 009 179 A (EMBREE PAUL ET 28 December 1999 (1999-12-28) column 1, line 62 -column 2, li column 3, line 41 -column 4, li column 5, line 36 -column 8, li figures	99 (1999-12-28) 62 -column 2, line 41 41 -column 4, line 35					
Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C. Patent family members are listed in annex.							
'A' docum consi 'E' earlier filing 'L' docum which chatile 'O' docum other 'P' docum later	nent defining the general state of the art which is not idered to be of particular relevance of document but published on or after the international date ment which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or his cited to establish the publication date of another on or other special reason (as specified) ment referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or means	or priority date and not in conflict with cited to understand the principle or it invention "X" document of particular relevance; the cannot be considered novel or cannot involve an inventive step when the description of particular relevance; the cannot be considered to involve an indecument its combined with one or ments, such combination being obvious the art. "&" document member of the same pater.	 'X' document of particular relevance; the claimed Invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone 'Y' document of particular relevance; the claimed Invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled 				
	31 March 2004	07/04/2004	07/04/2004				
Name and	d mailing address of the ISA European Palent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentiaan 2 NL – 2280 HV Rijswijk Tel. (+31–70) 340–2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl, Fax: (+31–70) 340–3016	Authorized officer Tsapelis, A					



in mation on patent family members

PCT/US 03/24570

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	-	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
EP 1054575	A	22-11-2000	CN EP JP	1281329 A 1054575 A2 2000350300 A	24-01-2001 22-11-2000 15-12-2000
WO 9951063	Α	07-10-1999	AU WO GB JP	3129899 A 9951063 A1 2352151 A ,B 2002510922 T	18-10-1999 07-10-1999 17-01-2001 09-04-2002
US 6009179	A	28-12-1999	AU TW WO US	5826898 A 391149 B 9833356 A2 6002775 A	18-08-1998 21-05-2000 30-07-1998 14-12-1999